

TYNER'S WIFE IMPLICATED

Is Shown in a Letter of Dismissal From Postmaster General Payne.

fe of Removed Assistant Attorney General of Postoffice Department, Charged With Causing Government Safe to Be Opened and Removing Certain Papers.

Washington, April 24.—As a result of investigation of postoffice department affairs, Postmaster General Payne has announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and charged that all the papers and records in the safe of the postoffice had been abstracted by Tyner, wife of the discharged assistant attorney general. The postmaster general says that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers and said circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the department of justice at once. Other documents are expected to follow. Question of arrest is now under consideration and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General

Letter of Dismissal. A letter of dismissal, signed by Postmaster General Payne, has been received by Tyner. The letter recites that Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney general on the fifth of the postoffice building at 433 K Tuesday afternoon and remained there exactly an hour. When she had acted Assistant Attorney General Christy, who has had charge of the office for months past in the absence of General Tyner, who has been on health for a long period, was called to the office. The clerks were at their desks. Mrs. Tyner passed from the room into the private office and the door behind her. Being in the office she stepped to the opening into the public corridor, by previous arrangement admitted Barrett, mother of Harrison J. Tyner, the former law clerk of the office department, and C. G. Ham-sa, a safe expert.

Christy reported the presence of the office of Mrs. Tyner to two inspectors who were investigating affairs connected with the office, and also personally communicated the fact of Mrs. Tyner's appearance in the office to Postmaster General Payne. The inspectors reported the matter to the superior, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Mr. Bristow authorized to have Mrs. Tyner removed from the office. The authority was late. When the inspector told Mrs. Tyner had left.

Find Safe Empty. The safe on being examined was found to be empty. The affair created much excitement among the investigating officials, but the news was held carefully from the public. Inspectors were despatched to the residence to recover the papers. Tyner refused to give them up, she was acting under the direction of her husband. She told the inspectors, so they reported, that they might as well take the papers as Mr. Tyner. The assistant attorney general, moreover, insisted that the papers were of a private character. The inspectors reported that Mrs. Tyner of the papers belonged solely to her husband and she announced emphatically she did not propose to have her submitted to the scrutiny of the inspectors. Other pressure, it is understood, was brought to bear, both on Mrs. Tyner, but both unavailingly refused to deliver the papers or to show them or indicate their whereabouts. It is suspected at the department that the papers have some con-

TO THE STANDARD.

wood, N. J., April 24.—Society for the first annual horse show of Lakewood country club, which today, as the event of the season. In the quality and of exhibits the show is equal to the more important metropolitan exhibitions. The prize list of twenty-nine classes, divided into two sections for roadsters, horses in harness, harness, and saddle horses, points to a complete list of exhibitors in a and includes almost every

SMOULDERING

Temper of the Legislature of Illinois

Would Have Required but Little For a Repetition of the Riot of Yesterday.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Feeling in the house was high on all sides when Speaker Miller called it to order this morning. It was evident that the least unusual action would cause a repetition of Thursday's riot. The insurgents are determined and if their rights and wishes are not recognized, they will reassert themselves.

Before calling the house to order, Speaker Miller announced that he would name the men he says approached him in the interests of the Mueller Municipal ownership bill, this afternoon.

BIG ARBOR DAY IN ILLINOIS

According to Advices Received by the State Superintendent.

Governor Yates, in His Proclamation, Urges That the Idea of Arbor Day Be Continued and That the Teachers Lead Their Aid.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Advices received by the state superintendent of public instruction indicate that Arbor Day is to be more generally observed by schools and colleges throughout the state today than has been the custom heretofore. Persistent efforts are being made by the state authorities, aided by various interested societies, to have the public attach more importance to the planting and preserving of trees. In his proclamation designating today as Arbor Day, Governor Yates said in part as follows: "The forests of this country are of great economic value. It is estimated that the annual consumption of wood is at least twice as great as the annual growth. Aside therefore, from beautifying the home surroundings and the public grounds and highways, it is good public policy to increase the practical knowledge which may lead in due time to restoration of the balance. For these reasons I urge in an especial way that the work of planting trees on the grounds of schools of all grades be continued, and that all teachers employed by the state or any school district provide for suitable instruction in the care of trees and their importance."

CROOKS TO BE CLASSIFIED.

Detectives To Keep Tab on Thieves From Their Part of Country.

Presence of Roosevelt in St. Louis, Next Week, at the Dedication of Worlds Fair Will Be a Drawing Card For All Classes.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Detectives are being brought to St. Louis from many of the principal cities of the United States. This is because of the dedication of the World's Fair and the presence of President Roosevelt, which will attract tens of thousands of visitors from the rural districts of the different states—the very kind of crooks and the pickpockets of the large cities follow. It is well known that some of the most dangerous confidence men of the country will be attracted to St. Louis. The detectives from the cities know these crooks on sight, so several will be brought from Chicago to look out for Chicago crooks. Cincinnati detectives to keep on eye on the old men from that city, and so on.

CHANGED LOCATION.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24.—The convention of the National Municipal League which has been in session in Detroit for two days past, today changed the theater of its discussions to Ann Arbor the delegates arriving by special train this morning and being welcomed by the city officials and university authorities. At the forenoon session, held in the assembly hall of the University of Michigan, the following were some of the interesting papers presented: "Local Self-Government in Michigan," Otto Kirchner, Detroit; "Elementary Instruction in Municipal Government," President Edmund J. James of Northwestern University, and Dr. John A. Fairlie of the University of Michigan; "The Gill School City," Professor C. R. Drum, Syracuse, N. Y.; "Municipal Situation in the Philippines," Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 24.—Cattle light, steady, unchanged; sheep light, slow at yesterday's quotations; hogs 10 double decks, active.

UNITED STATES WILL PROTEST

FIGHT PUT OFF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—The fight between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald, which was to have been pulled off here tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday. The reason for the postponement is that the promoters of the fight can obtain Mechanics' pavilion for the later date, which is regarded as advantageous from a financial standpoint. Both boys are keeping up their training and from all indications will be in condition to fight the battle of their lives when the gong calls them into the ring.

ENORMOUS

Business is Anticipated by Railroads

In Handling Vast Crowds Taking Advantage of Confederate Reunion Rates.

New Orleans, La., April 24.—On all the railroad systems communication with New Orleans the movement of passengers to this city in May for the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy will be exceedingly heavy. The one cent per mile offer by the outeastern Passenger Association will be taken advantage of by thousands in the southeast and southwest and by many from the northern states. The roads are already making active preparations for handling the enormous business.

KING EDWARD

May Make a Short Visit to Pope Leo While in Italy.

Rome, April 24.—Vatican circles now believe that King Edward will make a short visit to the pope, but that the time of the visit will not be announced till the last moment, to avoid arousing protestant opposition.

AN HONOR FOR DAY.

New York, April 24.—The Manhattan hotel will be the scene tonight of a notable banquet given by the Canton society of New York in honor of Judge William R. Day of the United States supreme court. Senator Hanna, Gov. Nash and many other prominent citizens of the Buckeye state are among those who have been invited to be present.

TROUBLE SETTLED.

Mahanoy, City, Pa., April 24.—Thirteen collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, resumed operations in Mahanoy valley this morning, as the result of yesterday's expression of the willingness of the men to abide by the company's interpretation of the nine hour work day. In the Shenango district, the men have as yet made no move to yield up the short work day, and the half dozen collieries there are still idle. The men there will meet today.

CULLOM FAINTED.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Senator Shelby Cullom, fell over in a faint in the lobby of the Leeward Hotel this morning. While in conversation with a friend, he suddenly collapsed, and was caught in the arms of bystanders. He was removed to a room, and a physician was summoned.

Against Russia's Attempt to Retain the Province of Manchuria.

England, in the Meantime, Is Making Hasty Preparations to Strengthen British Fleet in Chinese Waters and the Situation Is Regarded as Critical.

Washington, April 24.—It is probable that the United States government will make a vigorous protest through the proper diplomatic channels, against Russia's demand upon China, for the practical retention by Russia of the province of Manchuria. At the state department, this step by the Czar's country, is regarded as a direct breach of faith, and an attack upon the American policy of maintaining the integrity of China, which was announced more than two years ago. It is scarcely possible that the United States would join with any other power in forcible action against Russia, but the state department will forward to the Russian foreign office, at the proper time, an emphatic statement of the sentiments of this government in the matter.

LATEST MOVE.

Of Rushing Warships, Gives Situation Critical Aspect. London, April 24.—Following closely the announcement of the demands on China, regarding Manchuria, and the rushing of the three Japanese warships to Nju-Chwang, comes the announcement this morning, that the admiralty will shortly strengthen the British fleet in the Chinese waters. In government circles, this new move of the admiralty is ascribed to the fact that the alliance with Japan, which was made to block Russian aspirations in the far east, is not giving the case excepted, and therefore, England wishes to strengthen her means of protecting British interests in that section. In many quarters here, however, the move is taken to have a more serious import and the situation is regarded as critical.

SIXTY KILLED; MANY WOUNDED

In a Pitched Battle Waged Between Russian Soldiers and Sailors.

Several Officers Lost Their Lives Through an Attempt to Separate the Combatants, Who Were Using Side Arms. Admiral Reported Wounded.

Berlin, April 24.—The Tageblatt today reports a pitched battle between soldiers and sailors in the streets of Kronstadt, Russia, 20 miles west of St. Petersburg. The fight was the result of a long standing feud. There were two thousand combatants engaged, both using side arms. Several officers, the paper says, attempted to separate the combatants, but were killed in their attempt. The fire brigade turned a hose of high pressure on the fighters, but this had no effect. Finally the troops were called out and order restored, after sixty persons had been killed and over 300 wounded. Vice Admiral Makaroff, commandant of Kronstadt, is reported as among those wounded.

JEWISH RABBI WEPT BITTERLY

When the Black Cap Was Placed Over Doomed Man's Face.

Minister of Jewish Faith Held a Spectator to the Growsome Sight Against His Will. The Condemned Man Was a Negro Murderer.

Norfolk, Va., April 24.—Samuel Watters, a negro, was hanged here today. Rev. H. Henrichs, a Jewish rabbi, was among the spectators. He tried to leave after the third day was adjourned, but found himself blocked by the crowd, and buried his face in his hands, when the time came for Watters to be convicted for the murder of a white man. The rabbi was seen to weep bitterly.

AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

About to Be Started in the North of Grant County, Indiana.

An Encouraging Amount of New Work Is Reported From the Pools in and Around Van Buren. Other Indiana Oil News.

THE MARKET.

Texas oil	1.58
Penn. oil	1.53
Southern oil	.97
Corning oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.40
North Lima oil	1.36
South Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11

The field in the northern townships of Grant county is on the verge of one of the most active campaigns that has been witnessed in this section for some time and from the way in which operators are proceeding to drill up their territory, it would look as though they were attempting to get all the oil possible to the surface, and take advantage of the present high price of credit balances. The road work is being carried on under very favorable weather conditions.

The development in and around Van Buren is furnishing its share of new work, and many wells are drilling in that section, with many rigs in the course of construction. One of the best wells completed in that part of the field in some time is located on the P. M. Kiley farm in section 15, a little north of town. It started off with a production for the first day of over 100 bbls., but since hooked to the power it has declined a little, and is still making over 25 bbls. It has all the marks of making an excellent producer, for wells in this locality, as a rule, are possessed of remarkable staying qualities. The rig is up for No. 15. North of this in section 9, the Clover Leaf Oil company has rigs

up for Nos. 1 and 2 on the A. A. Ballhoefer property. In section 10, the Venedocia Oil & Gas company has a rig up for No. 7 on the R. W. Losure farm.

The well recently completed by the Ohio Oil company on the O. E. Landess farm in section 6, which started off with a production of 110 bbls., is holding up at a very gratifying rate, and its 80-barrel per day on the H. Sanderman, is shut down at present.

The most active part of this field at present is that located around Landessville and extending over into the Washington township side. Much new work is under way near Hanfield, and a number of new rigs are up within the limits of the town.

In section 19, Van Buren township, the Ohio Oil company has a rig up for No. 5 on the J. Huff farm. S. Y. Ramage has completed his No. 2 on the G. W. Cochran farm in section 20, and has a 40-barrel per day. F. S. Wilber, agent, has a 10-barrel per day on No. 1 on the J. Gordon farm in the same section.

The Wilbur Oil company is drilling on the G. Akers property in this section and a little east of Landessville, in section 18. A. M. Neath & company have finished up No. 4 on the J. Hewitt farm, with a production for the first day of 40 bbls. The Sutton Oil company has a 40-barrel per day on No. 1 on the E. & A. Pulley farm, in section 17.

Over on the Washington township side in section 13, the Brann Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 5 on the J. F.

Tinkle farm. The Ohio Oil company has leased an elegant producer on the Joshua Pulley farm, adjoining the Tinkle on the west. It is about one-half mile west of Landessville, and about the same distance from the field. The well made 120 bbls. the first day, and had to be shut down on account of not having enough tankage to take care of the output. It is considered by many as the real thing in the good producer line, and will undoubtedly make a first rate pumper. North of this on the W. B. Pulley, the Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has finished up No. 1 with a production for the first day of 10 bbls., and has a rig up for No. 2. The Ohio Oil company has a rig up for No. 3 on the Pulley farm made 25 bbls. On the J. Pulley, just north of town, the Ohio Oil company's No. 12, which started off with a very good production about a month ago, is still making about 40 bbls. a day. No. 14 is drilling and a rig is up for No. 15. On the P. Lee lot the Brann Oil company is drilling No. 1. The Ohio Oil company has completed No. 2 on the S. A. Blinn farm, with a production for the first day of 15 bbls. The production was natural, but the well was shut later, and has not been pumped since then. No. 3 is drilling. The Brann Oil company's No. 2 on the Boller lot, which was completed about two months ago with a production for the first day of 100 bbls., is still holding up at a pretty good rate, and is making about 30 bbls. a day.

Up in section 12, the South Western Petroleum company is drilling No. 2 on the R. Beckman farm, and the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 8 on the F. A. Bradford property.

The Huntington Light & Fuel company is drilling No. 2 on the E. J. Creighton farm in section 11. South of this in section 14, the Ohio Oil company has finished up No. 1 on the M. Campbell farm, and it has made a fair showing. It is about a mile from any development, although a few scattering wells have been drilled in that neighborhood. The South Western Petroleum company is drilling No. 1 on the J. Jackson farm in the same section, and the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 2 on the E. Sumner.

Just south of the town of Landessville, in section 24, Washington township, the Huntington Light & Fuel company has completed No. 3 on the A. Baker property, and it looks at present as though the expenditure would be repaid. The well started off with 100 bbls. for the first 24 hours after the shot, and on the strength of this the company will lose no time in drilling up the farm. It is located between the towns of Landessville and

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Hanfield, and is a little south of the railroad. The Marion Gas company is about ready to drill No. 2 on the D. B. Garber, and No. 1 on the S. A. Small property. The Small is a little south of the other work in this section.

In the same section the Southwestern Petroleum company is drilling No. 1 and 2, on the Rosana Pulley farm. The Huntington Light & Fuel company has a rig up for No. 2 on the M. J. Fields farm, east of the Tinkle and Small properties.

In section 25, south of this, the Marion Gas company has a rig up for No. 1 on the Fred Myers farm.

A little southwest of Hanfield, in section 25, the Ohio Oil company has a rig up for No. 1 on the J. Wigger property.

Farther west in section 22, H. C. Zeigler has completed his No. 1 on the E. Patton farm, with a production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 10 bbls. The American Window Glass company has finished up No. 3 on the D. Cretzinger farm in the same section, and has a 40-barrel per day. In the northeast quarter of this section, the same concern is drilling No. 1 on the C. P. Sears farm, and it is about a mile west of any other developed territory. The nearest development is at Hanfield, but a few other wells were previously drilled in this section.

In section 21, J. H. Scheide has a rig up for No. 2 on the E. W. Creighton property, and in section 19, the Ohio Oil company has completed No. 4 on the J. Huff farm, with a production for the first day of 15 bbls.

South of Van Buren in section 16, the well on the William Chopson farm, which made such a good showing when drilled in a couple of weeks ago, is still holding up at 40 bbls. This was No. 9 and the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 10 on this farm.

In section 21, Keenan & Riley are drilling No. 8 on the Nancy Runyan farm, and have completed No. 4 on the Dora Tippey farm, but its production has not yet been determined. It is said that it made a fair showing.

In section 28, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 8 on the B. F. Brower farm, and has finished up No. 5 on the Eliza Anderson farm, with an initial output of 20 bbls. In section 29, it is drilling No. 9 on the Rembin Rowland property.

North of Union Grove P. O., in section 31, the Ohio Oil company has a salt water pumper in No. 2 on the U. S. James farm, and is drilling No. 2 on the J. W. Hayes farm.

The Huntington Light & Fuel company has struck a Jonah in No. 1 on the S. F. Pulley farm. This well has been drilling for some time, and whenever the prospects for completing it begin to look bright, the unexpected happens and work is again delayed. The tools were lost and the contractor had considerable trouble with a bad hole, but in the last case the shot started up before its time and made ribbons of the top of the rig. It was all finished, but the shooting, but the cans were lodged in the hole, and wouldn't go down, and the shooter tried to pull them up, and a little jolt helped him considerably. One can

had been placed on the derrick floor, and when the glycerine went off, about 100 feet down, those working about the well, made a desperate effort to get out the premises. The top of the derrick was torn off, and parts of it fell on the floor, but it seems that nothing touched the can that was lying on the floor, and as a result, the company is spared the expense of building an entirely new rig. They are now cleaning the well out.

In the same section, the Huntington Light & Fuel company has a rig up for No. 4, on the J. M. and S. J. Tippey farm.

The Ohio Oil Co. has had considerable trouble in its No. 3, on the S. E. Hayes farm, in section 32. The rig has been moved a couple of times, but work has been started again. No. 3, on the H. L. Hayes farm, the property of the Ohio Oil Co., is still producing salt water, and Nos. 4 and 5 are drilling. On the S. L. Leas farm, this company has a rig up for No. 5. No. 4, on the W. J. Maddox farm, is almost completed. The same company's No. 7, on the C. Roland farm, is drilling, and No. 1, on the Wm. Hultz farm, made 10 barrels the first day.

In section 33, the Sun Oil Co. is having a hard time in No. 4, on the W. F. Leas farm, and it is still drilling. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has landed a 20 barrel per day on No. 6, on the R. E. Boller farm, and has a rig up for No. 6.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 8, on the J. A. Coxell farm, in section 29.

In Monroe township section 4, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 9.

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MASS

Meeting of Citizens
Was Held

South Lima

Consider the School
Proposition.

Decisions Made in Regard to
Central Location of Pro-
posed Building.

Resolutions Adopted Calling For
Action to Prevent the Board
From Placing Building on
High Street Grounds.

A mass meeting of the citizens of
South Lima, was held at the home
of a local resident, to consider the
proposed location of a high school build-
ing on the west High street school
grounds.

The recent action of the board
of education, relative to the location of
the proposed building, for which bonds
were voted, has been a subject of
much discussion in this community.
The impression has been created
that the board of education, in this
matter, was acting in a hasty and
unwise manner. The subject was
thoroughly discussed in all
branches of the community.

A committee organized by elect-
ing C. Napier, president officer, and
J. E. Jeter, secretary.
Mr. Napier speaks.
Mr. Jeter stated that the object of

the meeting, reviewed the situation,
which he deplored, and urged the
gathering to act expeditiously, con-
scientiously and decisively in this
matter, of such momentous impor-
tance. At the conclusion of his ad-
dress, he requested expressions from
those present.

Joel Spyerer Called.
At the solicitation of the audience,
Joel Spyerer, a member of the school
board, responded, and briefly related
the present state of affairs. He ex-
plained his position in the controversy,
relating his mode of opposition to the
location decided upon by the majority
of the board, and submitted his record
in the matter, to the judgment of his
constituents.

Concluding, he declared himself op-
posed to the location indicated, and
pledged himself to do all in his power
to frustrate it.

Dr. Bates Talks.
The next speaker was Dr. F. L.
Bates, also a member of the board of
education, from south Lima, who was
called to express his opinion of the
matter. The doctor, while inclined to
the belief that there had been a re-
grettable misunderstanding as to the
meaning of "central" location, was of
the opinion that, inasmuch as the mat-
ter had been regularly passed upon by
the board, it would be futile to at-
tempt any remedial action. His re-
marks were of a conciliatory nature,
tending to a discouragement of an-
tagonism, and indicating a desire for
harmony.

What Mooney Said.
Charles C. Mooney, a member of
the board of education and a commit-
tee of the board of education, next re-
lated the history of the recent trans-
actions relative to the location of the
proposed new high school, and em-
phatically expressed his disapproval
of the manner in which he thought
the present conditions were brought
about.

He alleged there had been decep-
tions, and said it was his opinion that
an effort was being made to have the
intended building placed upon the
west High street grounds in order to
later accept the offer of Andrew Car-
negie, to build a thirty thousand dol-

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Admiral J. E. Jeter, president of the United States
Workers, returned from the annual
convention at the coast field. "The situation in the
field," said Mr. Jeter, "is most grave.
We instructed all our men who were
either on strike or locked out to re-
port for work. All returned for work
except at Shenandoah. At that place
they had failed to receive the notice
in time to go to work. I understand
that the companies where the men
were locked out have repented the
mistake, and the entire matter in con-
trovery will be submitted to the
board of conciliation created in the
award of the strike commission. We
hope to adjust all matters hereafter
in that field through the board of con-
ciliation."

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Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Jeter

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
The city board of school examiners
of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for
the examination of applicants at the
Holland block, beginning Friday, May
1st, at 3 p. m., and continuing Satur-
day, May 2nd, beginning at 8 a. m.
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Army and Navy Maneuvers.
Washington, April 24.—Announce-
ment was made of the general outline
of the summer maneuvers in which
the army and navy will engage. The
army having expressed a wish that
the joint maneuvers be held at Port-
land, Me., the battleship squadron will
operate there, together with a division
of the army, during the latter part of
August, the tentative dates being Aug.
22 to 29. The battleships that will
participate are the Maine, Kearsarge, Illi-
nois, Alabama and Massachusetts. As
the army is desirous of testing the
efficiency of the forts, guns and other
defenses at Portland, the maneuvers
will consist of attacks night and day
upon that point by the formidable bat-
tle fleet, which will probably be com-
manded by Rear Admiral Barter.

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and Jackets all of nice medium weight, we
will sacrifice all or any at the price

\$1.50.

Walking Skirts at \$2.98.

Not a Skirt worth less than \$5.00 in the lot,
but there are a few we will dispose of at

\$2.98.

CARROLL & COONEY.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from
Lima, Ohio
No. 1 Vestibule Limited, daily for
Chicago and the West, 11:35 am
No. 2 Pacific Express, daily for Chi-
cago and the West, 1:05 pm
No. 3 Express daily except Sunday
for Huntington and the West, 6:35 pm
No. 4 Well-Fargo Limited Express
daily except Monday, 8:07 pm
No. 5 Local Freight arrives, 11:35 am
TRAFFIC EAST.
No. 6 Vestibule Limited, daily for
New York and Boston, 4:35 pm
No. 7 Express daily except Sunday, 8:25 am
No. 8 Express daily for New York, 5:40 am
No. 9 Daily except Sunday, 8:25 pm
No. 10 Local freight for Marion, 12:20 pm
No. 11 will not run on days following
holidays. F. C. McCoy, Agent.
W. A. Morrison, Trav. Pass Agent,
Marion, Ohio.

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.
Three Trains Each Way,
Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.
Leave Lima. Arrive Columbus.
3:45 a. m. 6:50 a. m.
8:21 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
4:23 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
Leave Columbus. Arrive Lima.
8:45 a. m. 11:33 a. m.
3:00 p. m. 6:08 p. m.
10:00 p. m. 1:08 a. m.
Erie trains 21 and 22 permit 8 hours
and thirty minutes time at Columbus
arriving at Lima in time for supper.
F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

L. E. & W.
No. 1 Eastern Express, daily, 8:30 pm
No. 2 N. Y. and Boston Limited,
except Sunday, 1:21 pm
No. 3 Cleveland and Buffalo Fast
Mail, except Sunday, 5:17 am
No. 12 Leave 7 a. m. Sunday.
No. 1 N. Y. Kansas City and Den-
ver Limited, daily, 9:35 am
No. 2 Lima and St. Louis Express,
except Sunday, 4:15 am
No. 3 N. Y. Cleveland and Indian-
apolis Express, ex. Sunday, 4:22 pm
No. 4 Cleveland and Lima Special
arrives except Sunday, 8:20 pm
No. 11 Arrives Sunday, 8:20 pm
Trains No. 2 and 4 are in connection with
the L. E. & W. 8 Fast Over. The most
magnificently appointed trains in the
world for Cleveland, Buffalo, New York,
Boston, Montreal and all eastern cities.
Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at
Huntington and Toledo with through
trains for all points in the West. North
west and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 3
have modern, up-to-date parlor and dining
car service.

THE WISE MAN'S WAY!
From Point Louis to the fertile
agricultural districts of
Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

FRISCO
Released from both single and double
track. No. 1 and 2 are in connection with
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LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect December 14th, 1902.
No. 1 East.
24 Pgh. special, daily, 12:45 am
6 Pgh & N. Y., daily, 7:25 am
36 Crestline accom daily ex Sun 9:05 am
22 Alliance accom daily ex Sun 2:50 pm
20 New York Express, daily, 5:57 pm
8 Pgh & N. Y., daily, 9:30 pm
2 Limited Exp., daily, 10:49 pm
No. 2 West.
15 Chgo & West, daily, 1:53 am
21 Chgo & West, daily, 3:45 am
39 Chgo & West, daily ex Sun 9:58 am
9 Chgo & West, daily, 2:25 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accom d'ly ex Sun 5:20 pm
F. M. BAKIN, Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.
No. 7. Daily, leaves, 2:10 a. m.
No. 12. " ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a. m.
No. 1. " ex. Sunday leaves 8:55 a. m.
No. 6. " leaves, 12:41 p. m.
No. 8. " leaves, 4:10 p. m.
No. 9. " leaves, 6:10 p. m.
No. 13. " Except Sunday, 9:35 p. m.
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rives only, 9:35 p. m.
No. 65. " Sunday only leaves 6:50 a. m.
North Bound.
No. 12. Daily, leaves, 2:35 a. m.
No. 14. " leaves, Sunday, 5:30 a. m.
No. 2. " ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 a. m.
No. 6. " leaves, 12:51 p. m.
No. 4. " ex. Sunday leaves 4:45 p. m.
No. 8. " leaves, 6:05 p. m.
No. 10. " ex. Sunday arrives only 9:50 p. m.
No. 66. Sunday only leaves, 7:47 a. m.
No. 68. Sunday only arrives only 9:55 p. m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

West of trains passing Lima, Ohio
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 24.—For Ohio: rain tonight, warmer in the southern portion; Saturday, rain and colder.

There are alleys, and rear ends of lots in this city, that need the prompt attention of the health authorities.

Attorney general Sheets, for political reasons, had better keep on living decisions on the municipal code, until after the nomination for supreme court judge is made by the republican state convention.

How wonderful the constant change. One scarce knows the city from day to day. So Alladin like are the transformations. In fact, nothing can be figured on as permanent, and a thing to be looked on so long as time lasts, except the city buildings, an object of beauty and adornment. To stifle the labor, the board of public safety has purchased a box of clothes pins.

It will be perfectly splendid to be connected with Lafayette, Ind., by an electric line. It would also be decidedly swell, swifter, and convenient to be connected by trolley line with other Lafayette, located in this county. For Lima, the latter would be the most profitable connection, and a gentleman securing the right of way for the construction of a road from here east, should have the earnest support of the business interests.

The Ladies Aid Society, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will have an exchange and sale of fancy articles Saturday, April 25, in the window of Newman and Keifer Furniture Co.

The Bon Temps dancing club, gave a delightful dancing party at Finley's last Wednesday night. About 75 couples danced to the music of the violin trio, Miss Beckman and Miss Keichen, of Delphos were the out of town guests.

DANCING.

Saturday afternoon and night at Finley's. 65-21*

Dressed chickens, oval, lamb, calves, shrimp, rice and buck shot at Townsend's.

Fresh vegetables at Townsend's.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Veal, liver and sweet breads at Townsend's.

Vanderbilt Wedding a mystery.

Paris, April 24.—There continues to be much mystery concerning the plans for the Vanderbilt-Rothschild wedding. All the parties who are in a position to speak authoritatively decline to disclose the plans, and close friends of the parties have not been informed as to the time or place of the ceremony. One of the intimate friends of Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Rothschild said it was generally believed the parties intended to make the ceremony as private as possible. It is said that the report that the marriage would be solemnized on Saturday in London did not come from an authorized source.

Carnegie Aids Tuskegee.

New York, April 24.—The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received \$50,000 towards the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee Institute where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will most soon take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment.

Fatal Accident.
Marion, O., April 24.—The 3-year-old son of Miss Brady was killed by the accidental administration of morphine. Mrs. Brady had been ill and the child was sick with the measles. The morphine of the mother and the pellets for the baby were lying side by side, and Mrs. Brady gave the too the powder by mistake. It died within three hours.

Returned Sealed Verdict.
St. Louis, April 24.—A jury returned a sealed verdict in the case of Delia Louise Barker, charged with perjury in connection with the hoodlum trial, after listening to testimony in court.

NOMINEES OF THE SIDNEY CONVENTION.



HON. W. M. H. CUNNINGHAM,
of Allen County.



HON. S. A. ARMSTRONG,
of Mercer County.

ONE KILLED

And Two Injured in a Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

Mansfield, O., April 24.—A west bound freight on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago road early this morning, ran onto a siding, and into several box cars. The cars were wrecked. Brakeman Sims, of Crestline, was killed and brakeman Fell and conductor Moore, of Alliance, were injured.

ONTARIO LODGE.

Ontario lodge No. 1, Pathfinders, will hold their regular session to-night. All members are requested to be present. Initiation of candidates.

By order of
O. E. BENNETT, Pres.

ENTHUSIASTIC

Is Theodore Oyer His Recent Trip to the Woods

Channah, Mont., April 24.—President Roosevelt's special train was moved this morning from Channah to the garden at the entrance of Yellowstone park. This trip into the park has left him a great enthusiast. "Our people ought to visit Yellowstone instead of Europe," he said. His visit will probably boom the tourist business here this year, and result in large appropriations for the park from Congress. The president leaves the grounds at 5 p. m.

NOTICE EAGLES.

Important meeting at the office of B. L. Neff, opera house block, at 7:30 this evening. All candidates for membership are urged to be present.

FRIENDS SHOCKED.

New York, April 24.—Friends here of Princess Czayowski, daughter of Clarence L. Coumbs, and formerly a ward of Senator C. M. Depew, were shocked today, to learn that she is a prisoner with her husband, in Constantinople. Mr. Collins' information is most meagre, and as the prince is a Turkish subject, it has so far been impossible for him to get details.

The Merchants & Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., of Mansfield, O., can save you money on your fire insurance.

P. A. KABLE, Agent.

Water rents for first half of year 1903, are now due and payable. J. N. Hutchisson, Secretary. 26-60-d-1m

Fresh vegetables at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Zimery, of Delphos, and Mrs. Minnie Finkenhour, of Finley, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Schall, of west High street. Mrs. Caroline Shaffer, of west High street, has returned from Jackson, Mich., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Shaffer, to whom recently a ten pound son was born.

NOTICE.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF NEW YORK'S MOST PROMINENT GARMENT MANUFACTURERS WILL BE WITH US TOMORROW, SHOWING A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH CLASS WHITE AND NATURAL LINEN, WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS. A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE LADIES OF LIMA AND VICINITY TO CALL AND SEE THESE MERCHANDISES. THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

SOCIAL

Atmosphere Around North Baltimore Aroused

By the Arrest of a C. H. & D. Conductor, and Social Leader on Serious Charge.

The town of North Baltimore is socially exercised over the arrest of Mrs. Jefferson Richcreek, a social leader, and George H. Ritter, a prominent C. H. & D. conductor, on the charge of infidelity. They were arraigned before Mayor Nigh, and on the affidavit of Mr. Richcreek, they were bound over to the common pleas court. Both were released on giving bond in the sum of \$500.

Ritter was formerly a resident of Lima, and until his promotion to the passenger run on the Baltimore, had charge of a freight run on the C. H. & D.

The Saltorians will dance Friday night at Finley's. The married people will dance at Finley's Monday night.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two Prisoners Arraigned on Minor Charges.

Patsy Holleran, a young married man was arraigned in mayor's court today on a charge of disorderly conduct, the complainant being his wife. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing Monday.

James De Lung, charged with breaking a window at the residence of Malcom Campbell, on the south side, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property and will be sentenced tomorrow evening.

HORSES

And Wagon Had He None, and Less Money

When He Discovered His Wife Had Ridden Away With a Handsomer Man.

Thursday, Charles Latty and Mrs. Jessie Castrol left Fort Wayne, on a mercantile honeymoon, in which John Castrol, Jessie's husband was not asked to participate. They were equipped for the journey with what they thought was a superabundance of love, a team and wagon, and all the hard earned dollars John had accumulated. The deserted husband secured the services of deputy sheriff Reichel, of Allen county, Ind., and the two started on a chase for the elopers, Wednesday. They first got track of them at Payne. There the officer changed horses and proceeded to battle, and thence across country to Van Wert. At that place it was learned that Latty had been in the city during the day and had left, proceeding eastward about 3 o'clock Wednesday. This information was communicated to the sheriff at Ft. Wayne, by telephone at about 10 o'clock at night. At about 1 o'clock Thursday morning another message was received by him from Delphos, saying that the pursuers were close to the elopers and the next information was that they had been apprehended. The drive made by both parties in their zigzag course since Tuesday a fortnight by Latty and since yesterday afternoon by the deputy, must have exceeded 70 miles.

The apprehension of the eloping couple was made at Elida, yesterday. The communication was brief and gave no particulars further than that the couple "threw up their hands," and the party of four returned to Ft. Wayne, arriving there last night. Castrol is a farmer, and has been living on land belonging to Latty.

FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair with Shampoos of

Cuticura Soap and Dressings of Cuticura,

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective and Economical Remedies

For Making the Hair Grow when All Else Fails.

Prevent baldness and cleanse the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff with shampoos of Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching and chaffs, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many similar antiseptic purposes, which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sale greater than the world's product of other skin cures. Sold throughout the civilized world.

THE IDLER.

L. H. Cunningham, manager of the Marvin opera house, in Lima, spent yesterday in Ft. Wayne, the guest of Victor Herbert.

The American Sportsman, in its column "With Ohio Horsemen" says: "Tom Dellinger, well known to all Ohio horsemen, is now located at Lima, O., in charge of the horses belonging to King and Wilson. Dellinger has been very successful as a developer of early speed, and is one of the best colts in the business. He has a couple of three-year-old pacers this spring, one by Norway, and the other by a son of Alkyone, which are reported to be very fast. He will race the widely known trotting mare, Maggie Anderson, 2:11 1/4 again this season. Out at Lima Stock Farm, trainer Ed. Roths, is working about 30 head of young Norvals, and among them are several which are reported to be sensationally fast.

An interesting bowling contest will take place at the Metropolitan bowling alleys, between the Metropolitan club of this city, and a crack five from Sidney this evening.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Girls, now is the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears the complexion, cures pimples, blackheads; makes the skin soft and fair; bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and sweet breath. 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SERIOUS

Is the Reported Condition of Mrs. A. L. White.

The greatest alarm is felt today concerning the condition of Mrs. A. L. White, of north West street, who has been seriously ill for several days. An improvement was noticed yesterday, when she retained some slight nourishment, but there was a chance for the worse, during the night, and the consulting physicians have decided that the only chance left, is an operation of a delicate and decidedly dangerous nature.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Buy Curtains Tomorrow.

This is the last time we shall have occasion to refer to Lace Curtains in just this way.

Those who visit our Curtain Department this week appreciate particularly two things.

First--The immense assortment of Lace Curtains we show.

Second--The advantage from a monetary standpoint in purchasing Curtains now.

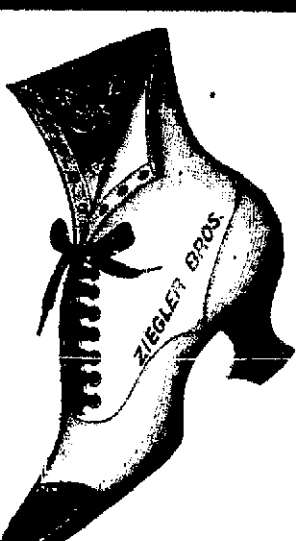
Let us elaborate--Ordinarily when you come here to purchase Lace Curtains, after looking at a dozen or a score of patterns you would say "enough" and make a selection. But this week you can't help seeing more--the Curtain Department is literally buried in Lace Curtains--more than three hundred different patterns embracing Nottinghams, Brussels, Arabian, Irish Point, Swiss Net and Ruffled Curtains. In some instances the saving is twenty per cent in others twenty-five per cent. Lace Curtains will cost us much more, they must cost you more.

This week we are sharing the profits with you.

We know our patrons are appreciating the event.

At 38c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been 48c.
At 50c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been 65c.
At 70c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been 90c.
At 79c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been 98c.
At 89c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.10.
At 95c a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.15.
At \$1.00 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.25.
At \$1.15 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.39.
At \$1.25 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.65.
At \$1.39 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$1.75.
At \$1.50 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$2.00.
At \$1.75 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$2.25.
At \$2.00 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$2.85.
At \$2.25 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$3.00.
At \$2.50 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$3.48.
At \$3.50 a pair Nottingham Curtains which have been \$4.25.
At \$2.98 a pair Swiss Net Curtains which have been \$4.00.
At \$3.50 a pair Swiss Net Curtains which have been \$5.00.
At \$3.75 a pair Swiss Net Curtains which have been \$5.50.
At \$3.98 a pair Swiss Net Curtains which have been \$6.00.
At \$4.00 a pair Brussels Curtains which have been \$6.00.
At \$4.50 a pair Brussels Curtains which have been \$6.50.
At \$5.00 a pair Brussels Curtains which have been \$7.00.
At \$5.00 a pair White Irish Point Curtains which have been \$6.50.
At \$6.00 a pair White Irish Point Curtains which have been \$7.50.
At \$6.50 a pair White Irish Point Curtains which have been \$8.25.
At \$7.00 a pair White Irish Point Curtains which have been \$9.00.
At \$7.50 a pair White Irish Point Curtains which have been \$10.50.
At \$4.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$5.50.
At \$5.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$6.25.
At \$6.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$7.50.
At \$7.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$8.75.
At \$7.50 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$10.00.
At \$9.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$12.00.
At \$12.00 a pair Arabian Curtains which have been \$15.00.
At \$2.00 a pair Ruffled Net Curtains which have been \$2.75.
At \$3.00 a pair Ruffled Net Curtains which have been \$3.75.
At \$3.75 a pair Ruffled Net Curtains which have been \$5.00.
At 50c a pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been 69c.
At 75c a pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been 98c.
At 89c a pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been \$1.10.
At \$1.25 a pair Ruffled Muslin Curtains which have been \$1.69.

Special Saturday Attractions Will be Found in Every Other Department.




Handsome Creations in Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.

We are showing some beautiful designs in Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, for

\$1.50, \$2, 2.50, \$3, \$3.50 to \$5.

Children's Oxfords and Sandals in Vici Kid, Patent Kid and the new Dull Kid for

50c to \$1.50.

MICHAEL'S.

We're Remodeling--don't mind a little dust and knocking.

HONOR

Conferred on Col.
J. I. Ream.
Gen. McMakin

Inform Him of His Ap-
pointment

As a Delegate to the Inter-
state National Guard
Convention.

Delegates From Every State in the
Union Will Be in Attendance --
Co. C to Hold an Elec-
tion Tonight.

Col. J. I. Ream, commanding the
Second regiment, has received an ap-
pointment, that is a high honor, and a
recognition of which he is justly
proud. The following letter, received
by him today, from the headquarters
of Brig. Gen. W. V. McMakin, in To-
ledo, is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir:—You have been select-
ed as one of the delegates of the inter-
state national guard association con-
vention, which meets at Columbus, O.,
May 4, at 10 a. m. Please inform me
at once if you can serve.

Headquarters will be at the Great
Southern.

Very Respectfully
L. W. HOWARD.
Ohio National Guard Association.

The convention will be the most
important one that has ever been held
in the history of the National Guard.
Secretary of war Root, adjutant gen-
eral Corbin, and the adjutant generals
and delegates from every state in the
union, will be present.

The purpose of the convention will
be to make the national guard regula-
tions throughout the entire union
harmonize and conform with those of
the United States regular army, as
provided for by the Dick bill, which

The Demands of Home Furnishings

Are more than met in this establish-
ment in FLOOR COVERINGS, of
course there are CARPETS in every
grade; then RUGS, MATTING,
LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTH, all
in complete assortment of qualities
and designs. Then CURTAINS,
which include a multitude of beauti-
ful designs in every known kind and
quality from the cheapest to the
more costly. Belonging also to this
department are DRAPERIES. We
are the only concern in Lima who
make draperies to order. Our
Oriental department contains some
very choice pieces for den and cozy
corner. To sum it up, our stock is
(and you will find it so) the largest
and most complete in the city.

Carroll & Cooney.

was passed by the last national con-
gress.

An Election Tonight.
This evening, Co. C, will hold an
election at the armory, orders having
been issued by Capt. A. E. Gale, for
the election of a first lieutenant, to
succeed Lieut. Cary C. Allen, who
has tendered his resignation.

All arrangements for Co. C's trip
to St. Louis, have practically been
completed, and the command is in ex-
cellent shape to make a creditable
showing in the provisional regiment
to which it has been assigned. The
company will leave here, 61 members
strong, about noon next Tuesday, and
will go first to Dayton over the C. H.
& D.

Capt. Gale Also Honored.
Since the above was written it has
been learned that Capt. A. E. Gale,
the popular commander of Co. C, has
also received notice of appointment
as a delegate to the convention which
is to be held in Columbus on May 4.
On account of business affairs, how-
ever, Capt. Gale is of the opinion that
he will be unable to attend the meet-
ing.

Krag Rifles Arrive.
This afternoon the Adams Express
Company delivered to Capt. Gale, from
the state arsenal at Columbus, 60
Krag rifles, 60 sword bayonets and
scabbards and 60 new belts for the
members of Co. C. The new equip-
ments will be carried by the members
of Co. C on the trip to St. Louis.

The Merchants & Manufacturers
Mutual Insurance Co. is 28 years old,
and has paid all losses promptly.

P. A. KAHLE, Agent.
63-St. 13 and 14 Holmes block.

F. S. H. at Townsend's.

M. A. BABER

Respected Pioneer of Amanda
Tp, Died Suddenly.

Mr. M. A. Baber, one of the pioneer
of Amanda township, died very sud-
denly, at his home, eight miles west of
this city, last night. The deceased
had been for many years, a respect-
ed and progressive citizen, of his
township. Funeral services will be
held at Christie chapel, on the Spen-
cerville road, Sunday morning.

Funeral cortege will leave the Baber
home at 10 o'clock.

Dressed chickens, veal, lamb,
calves, sheep, rice and back shad
at Townsend's.

BIG

Damages in a Civil
Suit
For an Injury

Received by Employee of
Western Ohio.

Company Has Been Sued by
a Former Conductor For
the Sum of \$15,000.

Grand Jury in Session Again Today
and May Be Able to Report To-
night—Other News From
Temple of Justice.

The Western Ohio Railway Co. is
bound to enjoy its share of damage
suits as accidents are as apt to occur
to employees of the electric line, as to
the men on the steam road. Yester-
day evening, an action for \$15,000 was
commenced by Cable and Parmenter,
on behalf of Frank M. Stoker, who
was injured at St. Marys. Stoker
was first employed as a conductor, but
later, transferred to a car engaged in
repair work. In attempting to board
the car on the 2d of last June, he says
the hand hold slipped, and he fell
backwards, alighting on his left hip,
and sustaining a fracture which left
him permanently disabled. The usual
allegation of carelessness on the part
of the defendant company, is made,
and he asks for damages in the sum
named.

Brought Home to Him.
Frederick Haues, against whom a
paternity charge had been preferred
by Ollie Garret, was compelled to ad-
mit his guilt, and confess to the par-
entage of the child. He appeared be-
fore Judge Cunningham, and the court
has ordered him to make amends by
paying the girl the sum of \$300 in in-
stallments. Twenty-five dollars is to
be paid down, and the balance at the
rate of \$8 per month.

Proved Her Case.
Propriet & Eastman have obtained a
divorce for Mrs. Angeline Davis, from
Edwin S. Davis, on the ground of
gross neglect of duty. There was no
defense made and the plaintiff was
able to prove her allegations beyond
a doubt. Alimony was allowed in the
sum of \$1000.

Nearing the End.
The grand jury went in session
again this morning, after an intermis-
sion of one day, and while there is a
fair prospect of completing the work
of the term before adjournment this
evening, it is possible that at least
part of another day will be necessary
before a final report can be made.

STEEL TIES

Not a Success in Railroad
Construction.

Cogent Reasons Given by Peansy
Why the Wooden Is Bet-
ter in Every Way.

Railroad managers of several big
systems in the United States are prac-
tically convinced that wooden ties will
never be supplemented by metal ones.
At least the change will not take place
at present, as experiments have been
made which prove the inefficiency of the
metal ties of the present day as com-
pared with the long used wooden ar-
ticle. One system in particular that
has reached this conclusion is the
Pennsylvania railroad company,
which corporation in the past few
years has spent thousands of dollars
making thorough tests of the steel
ties manufactured in both the United
States and Canada. Their investiga-
tion has proven in the minds of the
higher officers that it is impossible
to replace the wooden ties with metal
ones at the present day with any ad-
vantage to the railroad company.

The disadvantages of the steel ties
compared with the present ones are
enumerated by the Pennsylvania offi-
cials as follows:
First—They increase in expansion
and contraction in all parts of the
track where they connect, which is
one of the greatest difficulties that
must be overcome in track work.
Second—They weigh about one-half
as much as a wooden tie, and do not
make heavy enough track; besides, they
will not allow ballast to take
as good a hold of them as wooden
ties.

Third—The construction of special be-
cause the Pennsylvania company
refused to give them \$1.00 per day.



**HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
OPENING.**

The time is ripe for such an event. The importance of the
event can only be measured by the reliability of the offerings and
the economy of the prices.

Knitted Underwear.

Ladies' long sleeve, high neck, fine cot-
ton, in all sizes, white, for 25c.

Ladies' fine lisle cotton, hand finished,
long sleeves, high neck, for 50c.

Ladies' extra fine lisle, white, hand fin-
ished, for 75c.

Long sleeve corset covers with high and
shaped, at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' white cotton union suits, low
neck, sleeveless, knee length, and lace trim-
med, sizes 4, 5 and 6, 25c.

Lisle thread, white, union suit, 50c.

Ladies' white lisle union suit, short
sleeve, low square neck and knee length, for
50c.

Ladies' white lisle thread union suits,
high neck, long sleeve, at 50c.

Fine lisle union suit, ankle lengths, high
neck and long sleeves, 75c.

Ladies' fine cotton pants, all sizes, from
4 to 9, for 25c.

Ladies' fine cotton pants, ankle lengths,
in white, all sizes, at 50c.

**Women's and Children's
Hosiery.**

Children's hose, our leader, fine ribbed,
good weight, at 18c.

Children's hose, medium weight, fine
ribbed, double knee, at 25c.

Children's medium weight lisle hose,
all sizes, at 25c.

Ladies' fine black lisle, double sole, fast
black, 25c.

Ladies' gauze cotton spliced selvage,
double sole, 25c.

Ladies' lace hose in black, 25 choice
styles, at 25c.

Ladies plain black hose, with silk em-
broidery, assorted patterns, for 25c.

All over lace lisle hose, 50c.

Lace booth and plain top, 50c.

Black plain lisle, with white split sole,
for 35c.

Gauze lisle drop stitch, 50c.

Lace lisle allover for 75c.



**Dress
Goods.**

**Suit
House.**

55-57 Public Square.



**Clothes Made by
Black & Company
Have the Endorsement
of the Well Dressed Man--
the Man of Business and
the Man of Social Life.**

In the company of men, you've noticed the one who presents the appearance
of prosperity. You'll find that clothes play an important part in the ex-
clusive style. Cloth alone can never produce fashionable clothes; it's the brains be-
hind the chalk and shears that get the result—active brains—men who strive to im-
prove their best efforts. Such are the men who dominate the Black & Company
tailor shops—who are receiving the endorsement of the well dressed men in business
and social life. Clothes made by Black & Company are perfect from collar to
trouser hem. The cloths are the same as those selected by the best custom tailors.
The linings, buttons and trimmings are selected to harmonize with the different
shades of cloth. Such are the clothes you buy at

The Mammoth.

twenty-five Italian laborers quit work
at the east yards in Ft. Wayne yester-
day morning.

The Pennsylvania has placed an or-
der with the American Car Co. for
2200 steel cars, the object being to
prevent future freight congestion be-
cause of lack of rolling stock.

UNION MEETINGS.

Three Services Are Being
Held Each Day.

There were three services held yester-
day in the union meetings, one on
the east side and two on the south
side. The meeting at 8:30 a. m. at
the Wesleyan church, on the east side,

ed it, one of the best meetings held
since the union meetings began. It
was a very interesting and helpful
service.

The afternoon service was held at
the south side Baptist church. Major
Cole is continuing the plan of holding
the day services in different parts of
the city so as to reach and stimulate
interest in all the different church
neighborhoods.

There was a good attendance and
good interest at the Grace M. M.
church last night. Major Cole made
an earnest, strong appeal and a num-
ber rose for prayers and in response
to the invitations of prayerful workers
a number made public confession of
the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal
Savior.

There were three services held yester-
day in the union meetings, one on
the east side and two on the south
side. The meeting at 8:30 a. m. at
the Wesleyan church, on the east side,

ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when over-heated.

In 1895 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all was cured. I had completely cured, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since.

Manager Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

SSS

this acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears.

Send for our free book on the skin and its diseases. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

The Erie railroad allows stop-over at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on all through tickets. See agent. Phone 239-306.

JANGLING NERVES.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichy's Celery Nervine. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-47.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1.

STOP-OVER AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Erie railroad will allow stop-over on all through tickets to Elmira or points east. For information see agent. Phone 60. 239-306.

A LOVE LETTER

would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Loden, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at F. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

A. L. Quinn of Cleveland, W. Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

COUNTRY BOARDING HOUSES.

Attractively located farm houses are sometimes more desirable for people wishing to take their children out of the city for six or eight weeks, than the regular summer resort.

Parties along the line of the C. & D. Ry., or in towns near the line, who are in a position to take care of summer boarders, will kindly write to D. G. Edwards, passenger traffic manager, Cincinnati, O., giving the accommodation, location, attractions and approximate rates.

We will advertise same free of expense to may 15th.

AFTER LA GRIPPE—WHAT?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness, often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Lichy's Honey and Tar is recommended to cure the "croupy cough" and make you strong and well. It cures the cough if taken in time.

PRODUCT

Of Lima Left at Seattle, Washington.

A Shay Engine and Man to Run It Landed on the Pacific Coast.

Billie Bland has returned from a trip to Seattle, Washington, where he went a month ago to deliver a Shay engine built by the Lima Locomotive and Machine works. The trip going and coming, in addition to putting the engine in running order and placing it in shape for duty over the mountainous railroad, occupied the greater part of a month, but he left the west for Lima with the usual praises for the product which the big works is turning out.

Ike Donaldson accompanied Mr. Bland on the trip with the intention of making the far west his home if the possibilities were such as to make the change an inducement, and Mr. Bland returned alone. Ike installed himself in the good graces of the company and is in position to take charge, as engineer, of the engine which has just been delivered. Mr. Bland declares that the country is grand and will do for a change but he thinks Lima and the responsible position he holds with the Lima Machine works good enough for him.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

OUT OF POLITICS.

St. Louis, April 24.—Suffering physically Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, who left Kansas City last Thursday night and arrived in Chicago Friday morning, returned to St. Louis accompanied by his wife, who went to Chicago after her husband. "I am done with politics forever," asserted Lee. "I am a sick man and I need rest. Any one who says that I am not a sick man never passed through my experience of the last few days." The lieutenant governor and Mrs. Lee left the Chicago & Alton train in East St. Louis, entered a carriage which was in waiting and drove home. Mr. Lee said that he had lost 15 pounds in weight during the last two weeks.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner. May 1.

FOUND GUILTY.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Rufus Cantrell, the "King of the Ghouls," was found guilty on two counts by a jury in the criminal court. The first count was for robbing the grave of Rose Neidlinger and the second was for conspiracy with Dr. Joseph C. Alexander, demonstrator of anatomy at the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, to rob her grave. The punishment on the first count is imprisonment for a period of from three to ten years and the second carries with it imprisonment for a term of from 15 to 14 years.

Hunted For Trouble. Mount Vernon, Ky., April 24.—In the examining trial of Charles Durham, who killed John Lawson last Sunday, County Judge Lewis rendered the following decision: "The prisoner is dismissed. Lawson committed suicide in going with his gun to Durham's home on the hunt for trouble."

To Consolidate Societies. Cincinnati, April 24.—The commission on consolidation of the benevolent societies of the Methodist Episcopal church published in the Methodist weeklies the report to be considered at the next general conference in Los Angeles.

TEDDY RETURNS.

Cincinnati, Mo., April 24.—President Roosevelt's vacation is at an end. He greeted the members of his party and a large number of people at the Mammoth Springs hotel in Yellowstone park and has resumed his tour, which is to end in Washington on June 5. The president is the picture of health. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of the park and of the good time he had while touring it. Word had gone forth several days ago that he would meet the people living in the park and vicinity, and when he arrived at the Mammoth Springs hotel, where the reception was held, he found a couple hundred men and women. The president addressed them briefly, speaking of the good time he had during the past two weeks and then shook hands with each one. He spent the rest of the day in inspecting the post and in riding horseback with Major Pitcher. Before resuming his trip he participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern entrance to the park.

The president and all those who accompanied him on his tour of the park are delighted with the trip. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the party and for the most part they were favored with delightful weather. John Burroughs, who accompanied the president most of the time, was also greatly benefited by his outdoor life, and his face is as bronzed as that of the president. The president spent most of his time in studying the habits of the different species of game that abound in the park. He would lie for hours near a herd of elk or mountain goats and frequently walk for eight or ten miles to observe them. He also studied bird life with Mr. Burroughs and showed himself particularly well posted on this subject. Mr. Burroughs was able to show him only one bird with which he was not acquainted, namely the solitaire.

The president's camp was composed of two Sibley tents and one wall tent without board floors. While everything was simple, it was comfortable. The party that accompanied him was a small one, consisting of Major Pitcher, Mr. Burroughs, a couple of orderlies and two cooks. There also was a small force of men to man the pack wagons. While there were no accidents a number of amusing incidents occurred.

British Proposal Declined.

Washington, April 24.—The British ambassador asked Mr. Bowen to join the representatives of the allies in signing a protocol for the settlement of the claims to be adjusted by the commission which are to meet in Caracas. The Venezuelan plenipotentiary, while ready to draw up such a convention at the proper time, declined to do so until the Hague tribunal providing for the determination of the question of preferential treatment has been duly signed and sealed. Instructions for the British ambassador regarding the compromise which the London government will accept in lieu of her proposition relative to the submission to the Hague of the question whether the blockading powers or Venezuela shall pay the costs of the blockade, are expected to arrive in New York Saturday. Mr. Bowen is disposed to accept any reasonable compromise.

Used Knives and Hatchets.

Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—At Acme, a coal mining town in this county, four Italian railroad grade hands attacked four men in a carpenter shop whom they suspected of throwing stones at them. The Italians used knives and pistols and the others used hatchets. One Italian was killed, his head being split open; one had an arm broken and the other two were badly cut. None of the other party was hurt. Charles Williams was the man who killed the Italian. The names of the others are not known. The Italians have no names in that section, all of them going by numbers.

Moved to Dismiss Case.

San Juan, P. R., April 24.—At the opening of the court United States District Attorney Pettigill moved to dismiss the smuggling cases.

Split Toast Enjoy

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

Wholesome, Wholesome.

LOOK TO AMERICA.

New York, April 24.—The benevolent policy pursued by Secretary Hay under President McKinley and President Roosevelt toward China has produced a profound impression among the Chinese and made an enlightened man hope that the United States would take a strong stand in affairs of the Chinese empire. The United States has been China's steadfast friend in time of trouble, and China will not soon forget it. I have no doubt that the good effect of Secretary Hay's Chinese policy will long be felt in commerce and diplomacy in the east. This greeting of good will and proffer of friendship from China to the United States was given by Sir Chentung Liang Chen, Chinese minister at Washington, at the fifth annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's. Sir Chentung was the guest of honor.

Wrangle Over Ballplayer.

Chicago, April 24.—Columbus is still a member of the American association, but Shortstop Clingman, the cause of the present controversy in the league, will be compelled to take a vacation. This action was taken at a special meeting of the members of the league. Another meeting of the association will be held in Indianapolis Saturday at which J. H. Bryce of Columbus has been ordered to meet the representatives of the association to present his case. Bryce has been wanted to keep Clingman out of the game until the case has been settled. Clingman is claimed by both Milwaukee and Columbus. President Hickey ordered him to Milwaukee, but Clingman reported to Columbus. On the opening day he played in the game with Toledo. Bryce having secured an injunction from the courts against the American association to prevent the league from interfering with Clingman.

Peasants Defend Monks.

Paris, April 24.—Trouble is reported from Orleans, the dispatches saying that the Carthusian monks barricaded themselves in their monastery to resist expulsion. On the report that troops would be sent to attack them 500 peasants assembled in front of the monastery and remained there all day in spite of a heavy snowstorm, ready to aid the monks in their resistance. The military, however, did not appear.

Pleased With Tests.

Pensacola, Fla., April 24.—General Nelson A. Miles and General Wallace Randolph have left for Washington. They expressed themselves as pleased with the new system of fire control, but the report as to its efficiency will be made by the board of 12 officers, who are continuing the tests and will remain until Saturday.

Epidemic at University.

Stanford University, Cal., April 24.—The typhoid fever situation for the past 24 hours shows an increase of 12 cases. The total number of cases is 25 on the campus and 83 in Palo Alto. A few students are leaving the university every day, in accordance with instructions from their parents.

Will Not Investigate.

Washington, April 24.—It is said at the department of state that there is not the slightest intention to investigate the Red Cross at this stage or to involve the department in the factional feud now in progress. Congress will be left to deal with the matter when it reassembles.

For Inhuman Conduct.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Alexander and Thomas Stevens, 16 and 14 years old, were arrested charged with horsewhipping their mother and with cursing and striking her with their fists because she had corrected them. The family came from Kentucky five months ago.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Hamilton, O., April 24.—Miss Lillie Davis, a beautiful girl, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid immediately after a conversation by telephone with her lover. It is supposed that a lovers' quarrel was at the bottom of her trouble.

Refuses Russia's Demands.

Peking, April 24.—Prince Ching refused the Russian terms, but his refusal probably pleases Russia as well as his acceptance would have done, because either alternative means the relinquishment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria.

Eminent Pastor Dead.

Columbus, O., April 24.—A. E. Taylor, D. D., former president of Wooster university, late pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Columbus, and one of the most eminent ministers of his denomination, died here.

Wright's Case Postponed.

New York, April 24.—The case of Whitaker Wright of London was again postponed.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

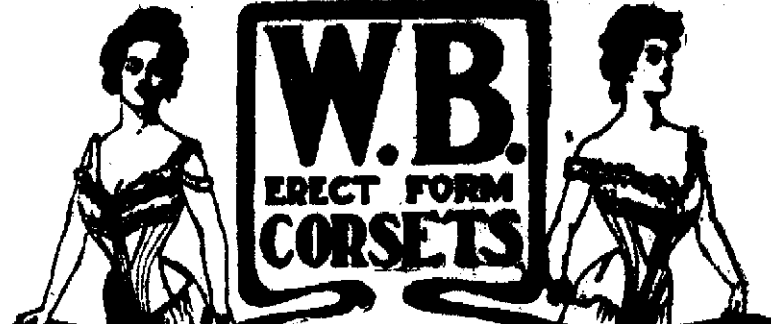
A number of new islands have been discovered in Philippine group.

Millionaire J. D. Lehner was killed by a fall from a window at Cincinnati.

The British consul at Chicago in his report pays a glowing tribute to American genius and trade methods.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.



W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York.

No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

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If you want the best job on earth, have your work done with Medusa Portland Cement. It is always the same quality. We will positively guarantee work done with this Cement. If you have any cement work, wire us, and we will send a man to give you price.

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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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but library, which would be attached to the high school. This Mr. Mooney represented exploded the theory that the high street grounds were desired that they might also accommodate a ward building. He asserted the combined high school and library proposition had been suggested to him and met with his prompt and sincere disapproval.

In conclusion he stated that if it was for the best he was in favor of proceeding in a legal manner to restrain the culmination of these plans, which he reiterated had been originated by means of misrepresentation.

Shappell Wants Injunction.
U. M. Shappell was probably the most outspoken of any who delivered addresses upon the subject. He denounced the mode of procedure that has made it impossible for south Lima and many in other sections of the city, to acquiesce in the scheme which he said is now in progress. He reviewed the legal opinion rendered the school board to the effect that no portion of the \$75,000 bonds could be employed for the purchase of grounds.

Mr. Shappell declared the author of the opinion informed him yesterday that at another time he had drafted a resolution that did authorize the board to expend a portion of the proceeds of the bond issue to buy grounds.

Mr. Shappell said that there was a large levy made in the city of Lima annually that could be employed for the purchasing of grounds which could be easily secured on time. He alleged that the contentions of those opposed to a central location were false, and boldly declared that the proposed site was not wanted to also afford space for a ward building.

The speaker asserted the entire affair was one of mystification, and cajolery. He outlined a plan by which he said the board could either be enjoined or so impeded that nothing could be accomplished until a new board was elected that would probably do differently. Mr. Shappell urged all citizens to give their time and money to aid legal proceedings which he said would be carried to the supreme court of the state before the building should be placed where it is now intended.

Rudy Says Sue.
Dr. A. S. Rudy spoke along lines pursued by the other speakers. He said the bond proposition would have failed to carry had the voters known what they do now. The doctor spoke at length with considerable feeling and demanded what he called fair play and a square deal. He declared he was resolved to fight to the bitter end and in conclusion read a resolution he had prepared, authorizing the appointment of a committee to institute injunction proceedings and another to secure funds to defray the expenses of the litigation. His resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Bowser's Views.
Dr. Bowser spoke of the injustice that had been done, not only to the people of south Lima, but those in other parts of the city, who would be compelled to send their children to the high school, which, if erected at the place chosen, would necessitate many of the pupils walking over two miles to attend classes.

Dr. Bowser said he did not vote for the issuance of bonds, as he saw in the manner of submission, an opportunity for unfairness which he regretted had been taken advantage of by certain members of the board of education. He further said that some of the members of the board had so demeaned themselves that they had forever lost his confidence in them, and that, in saying that, he voiced the sentiments of hundreds of citizens throughout the city of Lima.

Arthur Morris' Appeal.
A. J. Morris, an ex-member of the school board, said he had fought the present proposition of a central location for two years, and was ready and willing to continue the battle until the matter was rightly settled.

He considered the various legal aspects of the subject, stating that in his opinion, the funds for the proposed high school could be separated by an act of the legislature, thus providing money for the purchase of a site, if that really was desired. Mr. Morris declared he thought that while the citizens were litigating it would be a good idea to attack the legality of the status of the present board of education. He said the supreme court has said, they would pass upon such matters at the proper time, and that he knew of no time more proper than now.

Other Speakers.
W. E. Crayton, made a few remarks in refutation of the charge of scarcity of inhabitants in certain districts of south Lima, especially the Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Crayton expressed himself in favor of prompt and effective action. M. E. Boyzell, urged the meeting to act quickly in the matter under action, and gave it, as his opinion, that a suit immediately instituted, could be won. C. A. Richmond, said that while residing in the eastern portion of the city, he was opposed to any but a central location for the high school, and that there were many others in different parts of the city, who would join in this movement of opposition, if given an opportunity. Committees Appointed. Under Dr. A. S. Rudy's resolution, the chairman appointed Joel Spyker, U. M. Shappell and W. E. Crayton, a legal committee, to arrange the preliminaries, engage counsel and proceed in such manner as they deemed best. Dr. A. S. Rudy, O. J. Rose, J. V. Smiley, C. A. Richmond and A. J. Morris, were appointed a financial committee to secure funds for the costs of litigation. Mr. Morris was selected chairman of this committee. Upon motion of M. E. Boyzell, a vote of thanks was given the local members of the school board for what they had done. Following is the resolution drafted by U. M. Shappell, and adopted by the meeting:

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for a people to assemble to redress grievances, it is their right, it is their duty to do so; zealously guarding the rights of the poorest citizens in the midst, as well as those of the wealthiest and most influential.

Such is now the necessity which constrains us thus to assemble. The so termed board of education of this city, in the matter of the selection of a site for a high school building the election for the issuance of bonds and other matters pertaining thereto, has been tyrannical, unjust and deceitful. To prove this let some facts be submitted to a candid people.

1. The resolution prepared by the city solicitor for the purchase of grounds and erection of a building was so modified by them that they now claim they can not buy grounds thereunder.

2. They passed a resolution declaring that they favored location as nearly central as possible, thereby deluding and deceiving the voters of this city; for as soon as the measure carried in the election, they at once set about to locate said building on the west high street school grounds, which is not a central location, but on the contrary, is far to one side of the city, as every citizen of intelligence well knows.

3. Intimidation was resorted to, no effort was made to secure any location by committee or otherwise.

4. By placing this building on these grounds, they have greatly wronged the citizens of the west end of the city by destroying the beauty of the grounds as well as making them smaller for a ward building.

They have also thereby placed the high school pupils where they will be annoyed by the noise of the ward pupils during forenoon and afternoon recesses, and during the noon hour, the smaller children will be at the mercy of the high school pupils.

They have also thereby increased the danger of contagious diseases by placing both schools upon the same grounds, and in case of quarantine of either building, both schools are in danger of being closed.

6. It was generally understood that the building should not cost to exceed fifty or sixty thousand dollars, and the remainder was to be expended for grounds. Now they purpose to spend all for a building, and thus not save a dollar over a central location. Yet they hide behind this deceitful argument.

In view of these and many other flagrant wrongs, be it Resolved: that we condemn in no uncertain terms, the actions of said board, as being unfair and unjust to all the citizens of Lima.

Resolved: that we hereby stand as a united body to enjoin them in the an adept player, and is a valuable addition to the Delphos team.

and building a high school building where they have already decided to locate it, or on any other grounds than that which is centrally located, as was the spirit and wording of the resolution upon which the voters relied when they cast their ballots on election day.

Resolved: that the proper committee be appointed to at once begin injunction proceedings, and prosecute them to a final hearing, as they may deem best.

Resolved: that we show a spirit of fairness towards said board, and in case they at once reconsider their former action and locate said building as nearly central as possible, acting in conjunction with our committee, that we withdraw all actions and extend to them our earnest and united support in securing this high school building which our growing city so greatly needs.

The following resolutions by Dr. A. S. Rudy, were made a part of Mr. Shappell's, and were also unanimously adopted: Whereas we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Lima have been deceived and betrayed by certain members of the board of education, as regards the location of the high school building, we do hereby appoint Joel Spyker, U. M. Shappell and W. E. Crayton, our agents, to proceed at once to enjoin said board of education from issuing and selling bonds for the purpose of selecting a high school building in the west high street grounds; further agreed that we will be parties with them in the responsibilities, financial and otherwise.

Before adjournment last night considerable money had been subscribed for the purpose of the contemplated actions.

Club Dance.
The Aurora club enjoyed an amusing dance at armory hall last night, the affair being termed a "rube" dance. The costumes were exceedingly gay, and afforded great amusement. A dance program of various numbers was enjoyed after which the merry makers repaired to the market house where a "big supper" was served.

Temperance Lecture.
Dr. W. H. Boles, of Lima, Ill., delivered another interesting instructive and impressive temperance lecture, at the south Lima Church of Christ, last night. His subject was, "Who Killed Joe's Baby?" was eloquent and pathetic, being heard with profit by a large audience.

Pleasant Affair.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Calvert, recently married, tendered a post nuptial reception to a number of friends at their home, 515 east Linden street, Wednesday evening.

Silent Marriage.
At Dayton, Tuesday afternoon, Herbert Walker, whose parents reside at 712 west Kibby street, was united in wedlock to Miss Verda Mooney, of Dayton. Mrs. J. E. Walker, mother of the groom, witnessed the unusual ceremony. The groom is well known in south Lima, where he has always resided until recently, when he took employment in a rope factory, in Dayton, where he and his bride will establish their home.

A Hard Fall.
Alonzo Fulk, fell from a street car, at the corner of Market and McDonald street, last night, about six o'clock, and was so badly injured, he was removed in Bennett's ambulance to the city hospital.

Change of Locations.
Within a short time, there will be a change among the business men of south Main street.

F. W. Drake, will remove his place of business from the corner of Main and Elm streets, to west Eureka street, occupying the building formerly occupied by J. D. Austin, who has removed his store to the corner of Main and Circular streets.

Nelson Shook, is moving into his own block, on south Main street, near Elm street. The room vacated by him will be occupied by U. M. Heininger. E. L. Kraft, Jr., has discontinued business at his old stand, at the corner of Main and Kibby streets, and will engage in a more extensive business in the Minor Crossley block.

Taken Home.
Irene Cruth, the young girl, who ran away from her home in Sidney, and was located on west Elm street, by officer Harrison, has been returned to her home, Marshall O'Leary, of Sidney, escorting her there yesterday.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness. **Ely's Cream Balm** cleanses, soothes and cures the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and cures away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug stores or by mail: Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. **ELY BROTHERS**—44 Warren Street, New York.

Rubber Collection.
Scholars of the public schools, responded liberally to the request to bring old rubbers to the schools today, and as a result, a large quantity was collected, which will be disposed of, and the proceeds donated to the city hospital.

Personal Epitome.
Mrs. A. S. Rudy, of 734 south Main street, was summoned to Lafayette, yesterday, by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mumaugh.

Wesley Bryan, a member of the south Lima fire department, is off duty on account of illness. Mrs. Wm. Cochran, returned yesterday, to her home at Delphos, after a brief visit at the home of her father, L. H. Shreve.

Reuben White, has returned from a business trip to Celina. Miss Ada Creman, of Unionopolis, transacted business in this city yesterday. J. H. M. Morrison, and O. J. Rose, came home last night from a business visit to Dayton.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, is precariously ill at her home on east Kibby street, her condition is such as to cause much apprehension as to her recovery.

The Whitney & Currier PIANO
The Whitney & Currier piano is attracting the attention of the musically cultured, and the universal comment is "a piano of superior merit." You will find it quite the best piano for the price that is shown in Lima. The Whitney & Currier piano is made exclusively for the Whitney & Currier Co., and you will observe that the scale is correctly even, action quick and responsive the tone will please you; case very beautiful, just enough carving to make it artistic. You won't complain about the price and we will make terms to suit you. Remember we have many other pianos. The Steinway, Knabe, Boardman & Gray, Kimball, Ludwig & Co. We will try to please you.

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Trees and Fine Shrubbery For Sale.
I have for sale, a large supply of fruit, ornamental and shade trees. Also a fine selection of roses and shrubbery. Persons desiring to plant will do well to call and select their own stock, which will be more satisfactory than buying of strangers whom they may never see again. Bear in mind, I guarantee all stock and replace same if it fails to grow.
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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1903, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars worth of bonds, known and designated as "High School Bonds" issued in anticipation of the levy to be made to pay the cost of erecting a high school building for the Lima city school district, in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually; interest and principal payable at any bank in the city of Lima, Ohio, upon the surrender of the same at maturity. Said bonds shall bear date of the day of sale and are issued by the authority of section 3991 of the revised statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution of the board of education of the Lima city school district, on April 20th, A. D. 1903, and as authorized by the vote of the qualified electors of said school district at the general election held April 6th, 1903.

Said bonds shall mature as follows: Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars or twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, according to the denomination of the bond, at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and at the same months thereafter until all are redeemed. The board of education reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of the improvement or any part thereof. No bid will be considered for less than par value of said bond and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of bid furnished by the clerk of the board of education and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank, and payable to the clerk of the board of education, in the sum of at least five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bond bid for, and the board of education hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of education of the Lima city school district,
ANNIE DISMAN,
Clerk, Board of Education.
Lima, O., April 20, 1903. 3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.
Charles H. Rader, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903, Marie Rader, filed a petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, O. Case No. 11152, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Charles H. Rader, on the grounds that defendant has been willfully absent from plaintiff for more than three years last past. That said case will be for hearing on and after the 6th day of June, A. D. 1903.
MARIE RADER, Plaintiff,
Mottet, Mackenzie and Weadock, her attorneys.
Lima, O., April 21, 1903. 63-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of John Gobel, deceased. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Gobel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.
ANNA M. GOEBEL,
35-3wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The South Side B. & L. Association, Plaintiff vs. Hugh D. Clark, et al. Defendant. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, May 16, A. D. 1903, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number forty-five hundred and forty-six (4546) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situated on the west side of south Metcalf street, between Kibby and Vine streets. Appraised at \$2400.00. Terms of sale cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 16, 1903. 155-1t
Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The Lima Home and Savings Association, Plaintiff vs. Alex. W. Jamison, et al. Defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, May 23rd, 1903, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot number nineteen hundred and thirty-four (1934) in Reese's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, O. to. The same being situated on the west side of Reese avenue, house No. 932. Appraised at \$1300.00. Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 14, 1903. 6wks.
Savage & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attys.

NOTICE OF A PETITION TO VACATE AN ALLEY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, signed by Walter J. Richie et al., praying for the vacation of the public alley lying between lots numbers 513 and 514, from the south side of Wayne street to the north side of an alley running east and west midway between Wayne street and North street in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Said petition is now pending before said Council and will come up for final action on or after the 4th day of May, 1903.

By order of the City Council,
FRED C. BHAM,
Mayor-Thur & Fri-6wks. City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.
(Case No. 11411.)
Armstead Williams, plaintiff, vs. Mary Williams, defendant. The defendant, whose residence is unknown, will take notice, that the plaintiff has filed a petition against her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio. The grounds for divorce are that the defendant has been willfully absent for more than three years last past; that defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that defendant has committed adultery. The defendant is required to answer by the 16th day of April, 1903.
ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS,
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-6wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
John W. Barriek, plaintiff, vs. Geo. S. Barriek, et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of a writ of ex parte, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, May 16, 1903, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth (1-5) part of the following described real estate situated in Allen county, state of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast fractional quarter of section one (1) township four (4) south of range five (5) east in the district of lands subject to sale at Defiance, Ohio, and more minutely described as commencing at a point three hundred seventy-six and 2-5 (376 2-5) feet east, where the west line of the above described tract of land intersects the Chicago and Atlantic right of way; then north eight (8) rods; thence east twenty (20) rods; thence south eight (8) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning containing one acre of land. Appraised at \$80.00. Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 10, 1903. sw-1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.
John Boone, et al., plaintiff vs. O. Milen Boone, et al., defendant. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on
Saturday, May 16, 1903, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Jackson township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section six (6) township three (3) south, range eight (8) east containing forty (40) acres of land more or less. Appraised at \$2800.00 subject to the rights and privileges of the said The United States Petroleum Company. Purchaser to have all rights in royalty oil. Terms of sale cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 10th, 1903 sw-1t
T. R. Hamilton, attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of James Yonast, of Allen county, Ohio, by the Probate court of Allen county, Ohio.
M. L. BECKER,
Assignee of James Yonast.
Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block, Lima, O.
63-thurs & fri-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.
John A. Earl, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, Olive M. Earl filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said John A. Earl, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, for the custody of their minor children, and that the contingent right of dower of said John A. Earl be barred in the real estate of said Olive M. Earl. Said petition will be for hearing on or after six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice.
OLIVE M. EARL, Plaintiff,
Capehart & Brown, Attorneys.
Lima, O., April 14, 1903. 6wks.

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A GREAT BIG JUMP.

Lima and Lafayette, Indiana, to Be Electrically United.

Important Statement Made by One of the Promoters in Logansport, Concerning the Project—Plans For Merger Will Be Completed in a Few Days.

The recent visit here of the Indiana capitalists, owning the Union Traction Co. operating electric lines in Indiana and subsequent developments, show these gentlemen to have decided that the Ft. Wayne-Lima electric line, is to be one link in a giant merger the stockholders of which shall control an electric line extending from this city to Lafayette Ind.

ARCHITECTS

All Over the Country May Compete

In the Drawing of Plans For the Erection of the New High School Building.

The competition for furnishing plans for the erection of the new high school building is open to any architect in the country, according to a decision reached by the committee organized by president Prophet, of the local education at the meeting last night evening. The committee consists of Messrs. Terwilliger, Moore, McLean and Miss Voss, and they concluded not to have any restriction in the matter of competition. The only requirement

is that a rough draft of the plan proposed, must be submitted to the board for inspection inside of two weeks.

JUDICIAL

Committee Was Organized at Sidney Yesterday.

The new democratic judicial district committee whose names were announced in the convention at Sidney yesterday, met at the Florence hotel there, yesterday afternoon and organized by electing W. O. Amann of Sidney, chairman and electing A. C. Gopin of Van Wert secretary.

Dear Emma—Don't feel bad about your complexion. Stop using powder creams and lotions. Rocky Mountain Tea cured me, and will cure you. It's only 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

BASE BALL.

Cincinnati Loses One to Chicago.

Reds Threw Away Their Chance in the Ninth.

Boston Deals New York a Shut-out. Haalen's Crew Defeats Quakers.

Standing of National League Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	5	1	.833
Boston	4	2	.714
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.286
Cincinnati	1	5	.167

CINCINNATI at CHICAGO
ST. LOUIS at PITTSBURG
PHILADELPHIA at BROOKLYN
BOSTON at NEW YORK

In the Windy City.

The Reds lost another game yesterday, the Chicago team winning out in a game that Cincinnati had plenty of opportunity to have won. The Reds had about as much ginger in them as there is in a 35 year old horse and let every opportunity to nail the game, slip through their fingers. The score—

	R	H	E
Chicago	0	5	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0
Batteries	Chicago	Mercer	and Kling
	Cincinnati	Sutthoff	Wiggs and Bergen

The Quakers Lost.

Brooklyn won from Philadelphia by timely batting that was performed in the opening of the game. The score—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	3	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0
Batteries	Brooklyn	Jones and Jacklitich	Philadelphia
		McLaughlin and Zimmer	

Another for Boston.

Boston shut out New York on the latter's ground, the score being as follows—

	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1
New York	0	0	0
Batteries	Boston	Pittinger and Kittredge	New York
		Miller and Warner	

The Champions Won.

St. Louis lost at Pittsburg through errors and slow fielding. Sobering, Pittsburg's right fielder, made two clean home runs during the game. The score—

	R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	4	0
St. Louis	0	0	2
Batteries	Pittsburg	Leever and Smith	St. Louis
		Curry and Ryan	

SPLIT, BRITTLE, DULL HAIR.

All Come from Dandruff, which is Caused by a Germ.

Split hair, harsh hair, lusterless hair, brittle hair falling hair all owe their origin to dandruff which is caused by a nearly little microbe that burrow into the scalp throwing up the cuticle into dandruff scales and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root causing the several diseased conditions of the hair till it finally falls out. Modern science has discovered a remedy to destroy the dandruff microbe which is combined in Newbro's Herpicide and may be had of any druggist. Always itching instantly and makes hair soft as silk. Take no substitute, nothing "just as good." Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

THE ELKS

Initiated Four Candidates Last Evening.

At last night's session of the Elk lodge, Messrs. J. W. Longwell, Frank Longwell, Abner Jones and John Hoadley, all of Van Wert, were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A large number of members were present from Van Wert to witness the initiatory work, which was followed by an informal social session.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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Goes right along. We have received another choice assortment of SKIRTS this morning and they will be sold as advertised. They are exceptional values for only

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Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. They are all new and come in blue, black, brown and gray, in solid shades. They are well worth looking after. SUITS, the newest of the new. Direct from the hands of skilled artists in the suit line, now on sale at special and attractive prices. Buy a Suit now while you have such a good opportunity.

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\$8.90 Buys any \$11.00, \$12.50 or \$13.00 Suit in the house. **\$8.90** and they are beauties at

\$13.75 Buys any \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suit in the house, all colors, for **\$13.75**

Silk Waists in endless variety from \$3.95 on up. The line must be seen to be appreciated.

Silk Petticoats from \$5.00 on up. See the line.

Special prices will be given on all Dress Skirts not included in our sale. The opportunity is yours for bargains.

Respectfully yours,

R. T. GREGG & CO.

TENNIS

Experts Will Soon Be at Play.

Cole Street Courts Will Be the Scene of Some Interesting Contests This Year.

Tennis promises to be the chief outdoor attraction, this summer and the Cole street courts will be livelier than ever, as the club will have an increased membership. A meeting was held this week and the club organized by electing T. A. McLaughlin, president, Arin Andrews, secretary and Ed Kirk, treasurer. The membership this year will be \$2.00 for seniors and \$1.00 for juniors, if they are members of the Y. M. C. A. but to all outside the association, the fee will be \$3.00.

As soon as the weather permits, the courts will be put in first class condition, and it is expected that some interesting contests will be held during the season.

Say, Brown, you and Mrs. B. look as young as the day you were married—20 years ago. That's a fact. Smith. We take Rocky Mountain Tea every spring. It's like a dip in the fountain of youth.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TWENTY

Years Ago He Worked a Key in Lima

But Mr. Dobbins Is Now a Member of a Firm Reaping a Rich Harvest.

W. W. Crooks, freight agent for the Pennsylvania, was introducing with a great deal of pleasure, an old time friend, yesterday, in the person of W. W. Dobbins, of Pittsburg. Mr. Dobbins came back to Ohio, on a sad errand, his mission being to attend the funeral of his mother, Mary A. Dobbins, who was buried at Ada, Monday in 1883 and until 1887, Mr. Dobbins was night operator at Lima, for the Erie road, but he is now engaged with two partners in conducting "boasting" plants, manufactured by the American

THE FAMOUS 'VARSITY SUIT.



The 'Varsity style, as first produced and as continued this season by Hart, Schaffner & Marx is admitted to be the most stylish, snappy sack suit in the market.

It is particularly a young man's style, has the jaunty "snappy" effect prized so highly by youthful men. We are making a specialty of the right clothes for the boys who wear men's sizes. Glad to save you what we can in any way.

Every Garment Fully Guaranteed.

\$10.00 \$12.00

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BOYS' CLOTHES.

We are always first with the styles and quality in Boys' Clothes. Every parent of a boy should see these garments before fitting the boy out for spring. If you want him to be dressed right, you will buy his suit here.

HATS—Strictly up-to-the minute, just received.

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Warning and Ventilating Co. The firm has the exclusive right to a large section of territory, and are doing a splendid business.

At one time, Mr. Dobbins and Mr. Crooks, were employed in the same railroad office, at Ada, and there were also four other clerks, the peculiar feature being that the first name of all six employees, was "Bill."

WALL PAPER.

For the latest patterns and styles, call on F. J. Losen, over Holster's drug store.

The little folk love Dr. Wood's Navy Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup.

FREE. LOOK HERE!

We want to get our best grade of crayon portraits before the public, and in order to do so, we will, for fifteen days only, make you a regular \$5.00 hand-made carbon crayon on canvas for only \$1.95. We will also make you a present of a \$2.50 frame with each order absolutely free. Get your order in at once, as this offer positively expires May 15, 1926.

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The Deliverers club will dance at Finley's next Tuesday night.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25.

Myron R. Rice presents H. A. Brouha's greatest of all farce comedies.

My Friend From India

A husband and wife, the chief of the police, the mayor, the judge, the doctor, the lawyer, the banker, the merchant, the farmer, the laborer, the soldier, the sailor, the student, the worker, the man of the house, the man of the street, the man of the world.

Prices—Evening \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee 10c, 25c.

Attend Our Muslin Underwear Sale.

We show a great collection of Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Corset Covers and Drawers to select from. A number of very special bargain lots for this sale that are of particular interest to buyers. SEE THEM.

Knit Underwear.

Our line of Knit Underwear for women and children is thoroughly complete. The right sorts of Vests, Pants and Union Suits are here in every grade. You can depend on getting your Underwear wants filled at our department with goods of reliable quality at lowest prices.

Children's Reefers

And WALKING COATS. Very noble garments have arrived within the last few days. Splendid ones at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and to \$5.98. In children's headwear we show the newest things for boys and girls. A great range of styles and qualities from 25c to \$3.98.

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